STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

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DIVISION OF AIR AND HAZARDOUS MATERIALS 291 Promenade Street Providence, R.I. 02908-5767 Superfund Record's Center SITE: Cranston Saurta C BREAK: 13 OTHER: 583993

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Dear Sharon:

RIDEM has reviewed the Draft Target Memos of Charlestown Naval Air Station (TDD No. F1-9010-15 and Ref. No. \$375RIE2HR), DODF/NETC/Gould Island Bunker No. 11 (TDD No. F1-9012-15 and Ref. No. \$375RIF3HR) and Cranston Sanitary Landfill (TDD No. F1-9103-13 and Ref. No. \$375RI53HR) and generated the following comments:

CHARLESTOWN NAVAL AIR STATION

1. Figure 1

It is misleading to indicate the site as a point on a map when vin fact the site includes much of the area inside the one mile radius.

2. Page 2 Paragraph 1

The Charlestown Landfill is on Town property and the remaining three sites are on the US DOI property. Currently this site is listed on the Federal Docket, is it appropriate to have the town owned land on the Docket? No only Federally owned land with Docket.

3. Page 4 Paragraph 1

On the Town property there are six wells used to supply their facilities on the site.

4. Page 7 Paragraph 2

Access to the site is unrestricted from the north and west. \checkmark

Telecommunication Device for the Deaf 277-6800 Fax Number 277-2017 The Town of Charlestown currently maintains the following facilities on the property: tennis courts, basketball courts, bike trails and tracks, a nature center and a senior citizens center. During the summer there is one full time and one part time worker on the property.

5. Summary

It should be stressed that the site is used for a wide range of recreational activities and that at no time is site access restricted.

CRANSTON SANITARY LANDFILL

6. Page 5 Environmental Resources

A list of sensitive environments along the 15 mile downstream surface water pathway has been omitted. At a minimum this list would include: Narragansett Bay, Goddard Memorial State Park, Narragansett Estuarine Sanctuary and Colt State Park.

7. Page 5 Paragraph 5

There are approximately 10 workers on the property.

DODF/NETC/GOULD ISLAND BUNKER NO.11

8. Page 1 Paragraph 2

This site was added to CERCLIS in April of 1985 while it was property of the Navy. Therefore shouldn't the site be listed on the Federal Docket?

9. Page 2 Paragraph 1

Consideration should be given to the bay as a hydrologic barrier to a private well on Conanicut Island.

10. Page 4 Paragraph 1

Twenty four hour a day security personnel are located on the $\sqrt{}$ northern portion of the island.

If you have any questions concerning this letter please call me.

Sincerely,

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